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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /44-NEW/

Be JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH VICTIM.
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ADMINISTRATIVE DASH CG SIX SIX SEVEN ZERO DASH PC
ADVISED SA JOHN R. BASSETT ON ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR SIXTY THREE
THAT HE HAD BEEN A CLOSE FRIEND OF SUBJECT RUBY FOR MANY
YEARS IN CHICAGO. THIS INFORMANT ADVISED THAT QUOTE "SPARKY"
UNQUOTE WAS HOT TEMPERED ON OCCASIONS BUT WAS GENERALLY
OF A GOOD DISPOSITION. HE STATED THAT RUBY WAS AN EXCELLENT
FIST FIGHTER. ACCORDING TO THIS INFORMANT, RUBY, IN THE MID
NINETEEN FORTY/S, OPERATED A QUOTE "BOOK" UNQUOTE OVER A
RESTAURANT LOCATED EAST OF KEDZIE AVENUE ON THE NORTH SIDE
OF ROOSEVELT ROAD IN CHICAGO. SUBJECT WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF
ONE ABE ~~ZUCKERMAN~~ ^{deceased} ALSO KNOWN AS QUOTE "ZUCKIE" UNQUOTE PAREN
(PHONETIC) ENPAREN. ^{Chicago, Ill.} IN THE MIDDLE NINETEEN FORTY/S, ACCORDING
TO THE INFORMANT, ZUCKERMAN WAS SHOT AND THE INFORMANT
BELIEVED THAT THIS OCCURRED BECAUSE ZUCKERMAN DID NOT CUT

LEONARD PARTICK, ONE OF CHICAGO/S TOP HOODLUMS, IN ON THE
PROFITS OF HIS BOOK. SHORTLY AFTER THIS SHOOTING, PATRICK

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STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THREE OF THE FOUR GUNS USED BY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO IN THE SHOOTING AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D.C., ON MARCH ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR WERE PURCHASED BY ONE WILLIAM GALETTY, GARY, INDIANA, FROM SCARAMUZZO AND SONS, EIGHT ZERO ONE SOUTH HALSTED STREET, CHICAGO.

CG SIX FOUR FOUR THREE DASH C ADVISED SA JOSEPH G. SHEA ON ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR SIXTY THREE THAT HE BELIEVED THE SUBJECT WAS RELATED IN SOME MANNER TO ONE HARRY RUBENSTEIN. THE INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HARRY RUBENSTEIN HAD OWNED THE HOTEL OLYMPIC ON NORTH CLARK STREET ON CHICAGO/S NEAR NORTH SIDE. APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, HARRY RUBENSTEIN KILLED A MAN IN THIS HOTEL, BUT BY A PAYMENT OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO A CHICAGO POLICE CAPTAIN, WAS ABLE TO FIX THIS CHARGE. ACCORDING TO THIS INFORMANT, HARRY RUBENSTEIN HAD GOOD CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN UNKNOWN CRIMINALS IN THE CHICAGO AREA BUT WAS NOT CONSIDERED BY THE INFORMANT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ELEMENT IN THIS CITY.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE RECORDS OF THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT REFLECT ONE HARRY REBENSTEIN, A HOTEL OWNER ON THE NEAR NORTH SIDE, AS HAVING BEEN SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR PROBATION ON A CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX.

CG SIX SIX NINE ZERO DASH PC ADVISED SA JOSEPH G. SHEA ON ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SIXTY THREE THAT THE SUBJECT WAS RELATED TO HARRY RUBENSTEIN WHO FORMERLY OPERATED TWO OR THREE BARS IN THE CHICAGO LOOP AREA. ACCORDING TO THIS INFORMANT, THE SUBJECT WORKED AS A BARTENDER FOR HARRY RUBENSTEIN IN A BAR AT THE BANKER/S BUILDING IN CHICAGO-X LOOP. THE INFORMANT ADVISED THAT IN NINETEEN FORTY TWO OR NINETEEN FORTY THREE, JACK RUBENSTEIN ATTEMPTED TO ENLIST IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY BUT WAS REJECTED WHEN HE FAILED TO PASS THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION. THE INFORMANT DESCRIBED JACK RUBENSTEIN AS EXTREMELY PATRIOTIC BUT MOODY. THIS INFORMANT WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HARRY RUBENSTEIN/S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES.

BERNARD GLICKMAN PAREN PROTECT IDENTITY ENPAREN ADVISED
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